WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 6, ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005

JULY 27, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. Hastings of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 394]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 394, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 6, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and against its consideration. The resolution also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order is necessary because the conference report was filed with the House on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 and it may be considered by the House as early as Thursday, July 28, 2005, which would violate clause 8 of rule XXII (requiring a three-day layover of conference reports and the accompanying joint explanatory statement).